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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 21 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claims 51 and 57 have been changed in scope enough to cause a need for further analysis. While the only difference between the new independent claim and the allowed claim 45 (renumbered to claim 1), there is a scope difference in terms of the allowed claim is a method claim, while the newly added claims are a storage medium containing executable code and a device, these changes, require some futher analysis so they cannot be entered at this time.


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